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TAGS: EWWT, PORG, IMCO
SUBJ: IMCO SEC GEN SRIVASTAVA'S REPLY TO LETTER OF
ADMIRAL EDWARDS

1. SRIVASTAVA RECEIVED EDWARDS LETTER ONLY RECENTLY ON RETURN FROM TRIP AND IS ANSWERING IT THIS WEEK. HE MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WHICH MAY PROVIDE ADMIRAL EDWARDS INTERIM REPLY.
2. SEC GEN CONCURS IN EDWARDS VIEW THAT COUNCIL MEETING WEEK PRIOR TO OPENING OF ASSEMBLY WOULD BE USEFUL AND IN ORDER TO AVOID IT BECOMING SIMPLY AN EARLY MEETING OF ASSEMBLY DELEGATES WOULD THINK SCHEDULING IT FIRST TWO OR THREE DAYS OF PRECEDING WEEK (OCT 31 AND NOV 1 AND 2) MIGHT BE WAY OF LIMITING IT.
3. SEC GEN IS STILL CONSIDERING PROS AND CONS OF HOLDING ELECTIONS FOR COUNCIL AND MSC ON THURS AND FRI OF FIRST WEEK OF ASSEMBLY. HE SEES ADVANTAGES IN TERMS OF CONCENTRATING ON IMPORTANT ISSUES AND AVOIDING EXCESSIVE ELECTIONEERING AND GRAND STANDING, BUT IS CONCERNED THAT UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES MIGHT PROVE EITHER UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT OR CONVERSELY APATHETIC ON MAJOR

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ISSUES THE FOLLOWING WEEK. HE ALSO FEARS THAT MORE WILL BE READ INTO CHANGE OF DATE FOR ELECTIONS THAN IS INTENDED. QUESTION WILL BE ASKED WHAT IS THE COMPELLING REASON FOR CHANGING ASSEMBLY'S PAST PRACTICE AND ANSWER IN TERMS OF EFFICIENCY OF ASSEMBLY'S OPERATIONS MAY BE DOUBTED.

4. SINCE ASSEMBLY WILL HAVE TO MAKE DECISION ON
ELECTION DATE IN ANY EVENT, THERE IS TIME TO CONSIDER
RISKS. SEC GEN WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO INFORMAL
CONSULTATIONS DURING NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

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